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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG APER UN

SUBJECT: U.S. OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE

GCF: STATE 249415

1. I WISH TO POINT OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT IN THE WAKE OF THE QUITO MFM AN APPROACH AT THIS MOMENT ON ANY MULTI-LATERAL ISSUE WHERE WE ARE SEEKING GOCR COOPERATION RUNS AN AS YET UNMEASURED RISK AND, THEREFORE, I AM RELUCTANT TO AGAIN BRING THE UN PAY ISSUE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ATTENTION NOW.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO'S REPORTED REACTIONS BOTH IN QUITO AND UPON HIS RETURN TO SAN JOSE INDICATE HE IS CLEARLY UNHAPPY WITH THE U.S. ROLE AND VOTE ON THE CUBAN ISSUE. I WANT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH HIM PRIVATELY ABOUT QUITO BEFORE MOVING AGAIN INTO OTHER AREAS.

3. IN ANY CASE, ALVAR ANTILLON, THE KEY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISSUE AND IN A POSITION TO MAKE OR RECOMMEND POLICY DECISIONS ON IT, IS CURRENTLY
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AT THE UNGA WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR THE REST OF THE

SESSION, HIS ABSENCE AND THE VICE MINISTER'S CURRENT
ILLNESS LEAVES NO ONE BUT THE MINISTER HIMSELF AS THE

LOGICAL CONTACT HERE. I THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THIS
PAY ISSUE BE RAISED AT THE UN WITH ANTILLON WHO HAS
HERETOFORE BEEN IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERAL AND
SPECIFIC THRUST OF U.S. POSITIONS ON U.N. FINANCING.
SUBSTANTIVELY, I SEE NO REASON WHY COSTA RICA WOULD WANT
TO MODIFY ITS POSITION ON THIS MATTER.

4. IN SUM THIS IS NOT THE TIME NOR THE ISSUE TO RAISE
WITH FACIO NOW. I BELIEVE THAT USIN CAN CARRY THE BALL
ON THIS ONE.
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